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Dear Guest,

We are pleased to announce that Kaleiçi Old Town Festival, which brings together the representatives of the old cities, will take place between October 10-13, 2019 for the fourth time.

With this exclusive festival, we aim to raise awareness for the old cities and bring them together. For this reason, we would like to ask participants living in old towns all around the world to take part in the festival.

In addition, we would like to present Kaleiçi to the whole world within the scope of the festival.. In terms of history and civilization, Kaleiçi is an extremely precious place that has hosted many civilizations. Kaleiçi is the historic city center of Antalya, located in Muratpaşa district. Until modern times, almost the entire city was confined within its walls. It has structures dating from the Roman, Byzantine, Seljuk, Ottoman and modern Turkish Republican eras. The Kaleiçi area is located in the centre-eastern portion of the city along the mediterranean coast fronted by the yacht harbour that dates to the Roman era.

We kindly request all participants to present their culture and tradition with music concerts, dance shows, workshops, photography exhibitions. Throughout the festival, all kinds of cultural and art events with regard to the ancient cultural heritage of the guest old towns, will take place.

The representatives of Gradara and Sicily from Italy, Sax and Alagon from Spain, Kazan, Rostov, St. Petersburg and Moscow from Russia, Bethlehem from Palestine, Gabrovo and Smolyan from Bulgaria, Szigetvar from Hungary, Silute from Lithuanian, Karachi from Pakistan, Mamusa and Mitrovica from Kosovo, Drogheda from Ireland, Binagadi, Khatai, Sabunchu, Nizami, Mingechevir, Narimanov from Azerbaijan and Kyrenia from Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus attended the festival in 2018.

Our guest participants of old towns are represented by embassies, consulates, mayors, municipal representatives, chamber of commerce presidents, cultural officers, journalists, music and dance groups.

We would like to invite you to Kaleiçi Old Town Festival which will be held for the fourth time between the dates of 10-13 October 2019. We are looking forward to seeing you at the festival.



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